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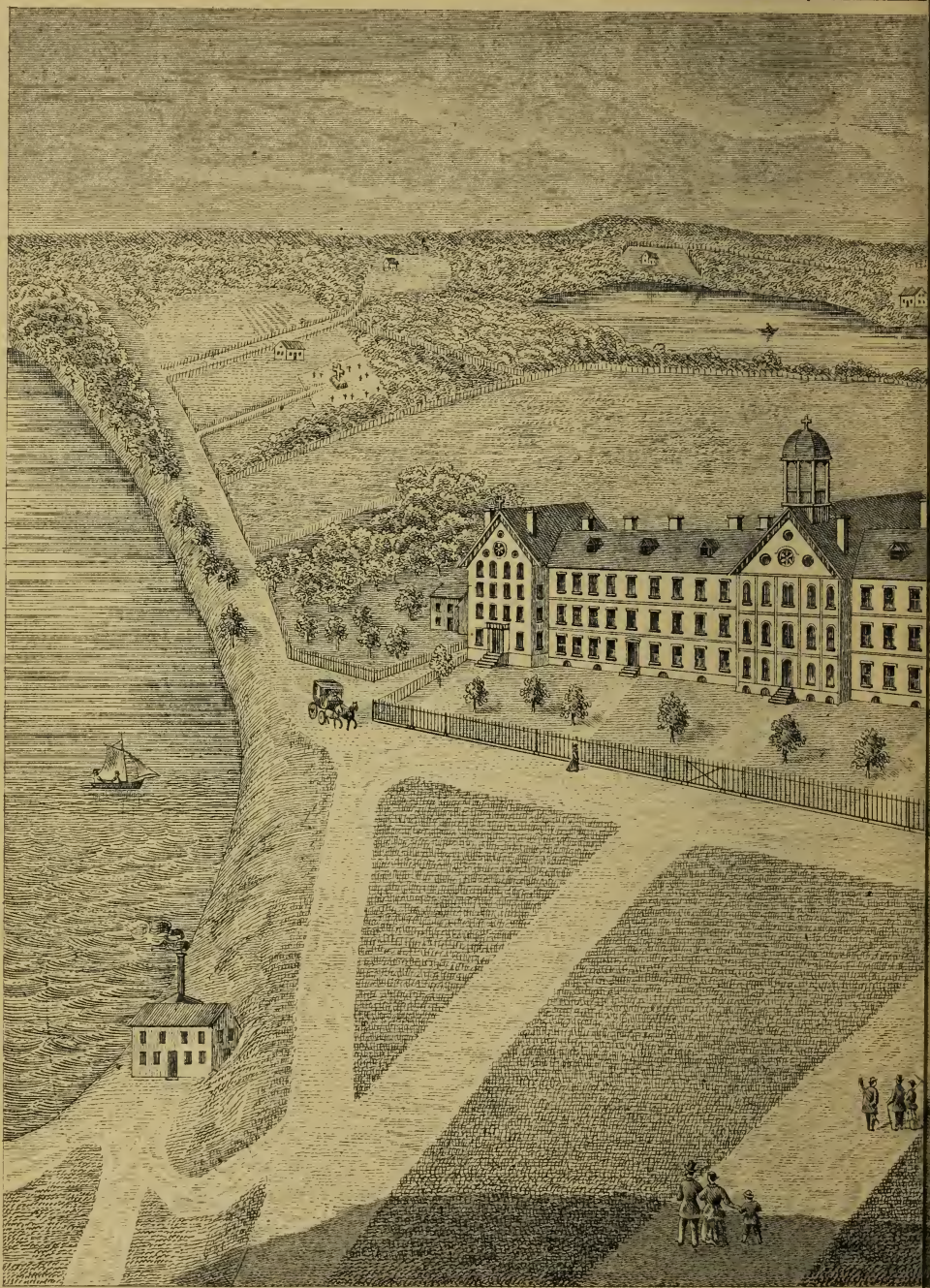
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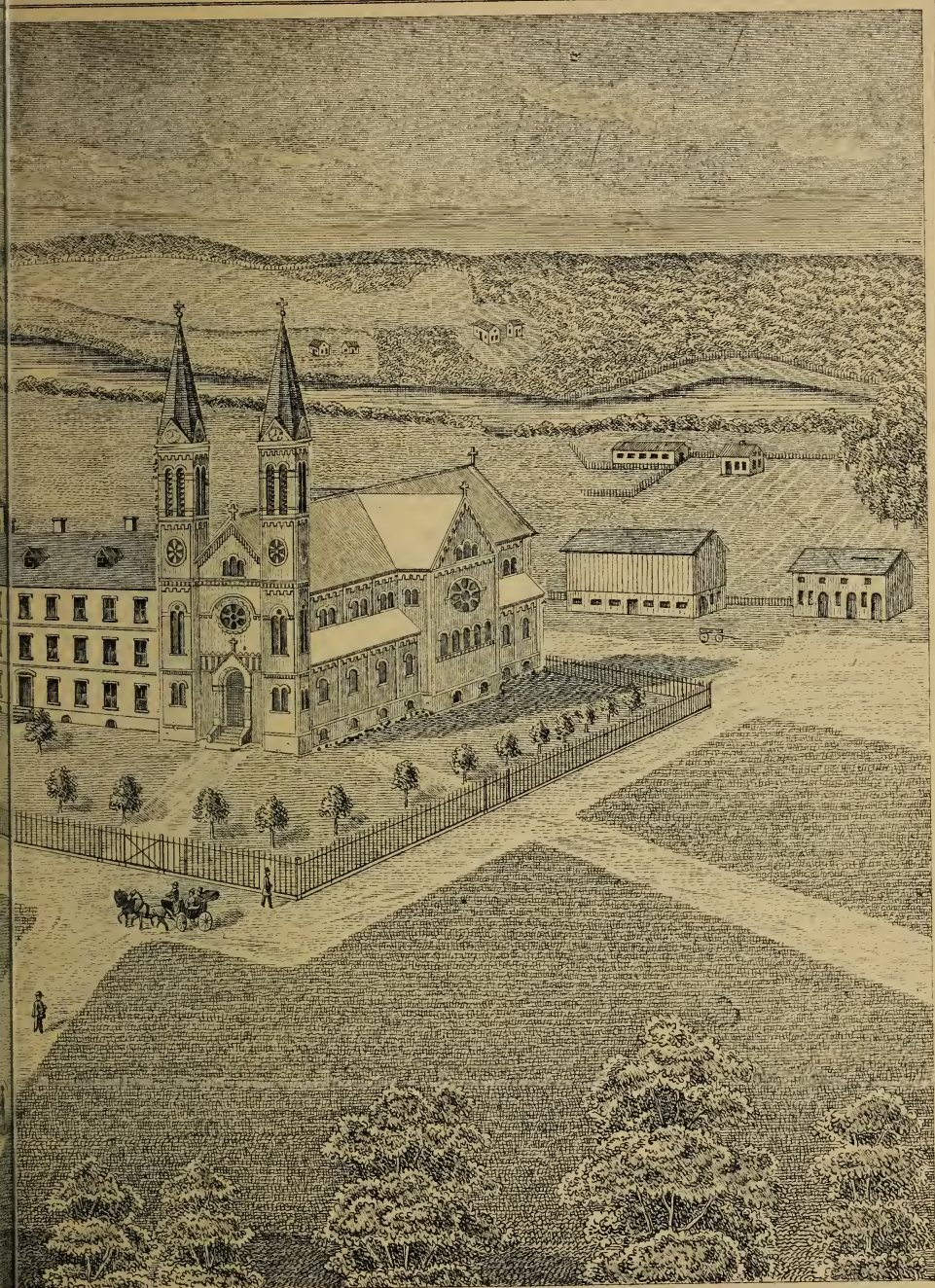
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# CALENDAR FOR 1883-84.

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BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR,	-	-	-	-	Wednesday, Sept. 5.
FIRST EXAMINATION,	-	-	-	-	About 20th December.
CHRISTMAS VACATION,	-	-	-	-	Commences Dec. 21, to Jan. 4.
SECOND EXAMINATION,	-	-	-	-	March 15.
FINAL EXAMINATION,	-	-	-	-	June 18.
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS,	-	-	-	-	About June 25.

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## ST. BENEDICTS ACADEMY, ST. JOSEPH, MINN.

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The institution above named is in charge of the Benedictine sisters, is ably managed and worthy of generous patronage. Over fifty pupils were in attendance last year. The buildings are of brick, large, and well ventilated. As the Academy is only four miles from our University, it offers special inducements to those young ladies who have brothers attending our institution.

We cheerfully and cordially recommend it to our friends.

ALEXIUS EDELBROCK,

Abbot and President.

U. I. O. G. D.

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# ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY,

COLLEGEVILLE, P. O., STEARNS COUNTY, MINN.

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Bordering on one of Minnesota's prettiest lakes, and near the lovely Watab, surrounded by a picturesque forest, one mile from Collegeville, stands St. Johns University, an institution favorably known to the greater and better portion of our citizens for these many years.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad passes through the University lands. A large and substantial building 315 feet front, a valuable library, a flourishing institution, a thriving community, show that the Benedictine Order, established A. D. 525, is, as of yore, fulfilling its august mission. As early as 1493, thirteen members of this order, under their leader, Dom Bernardo Boil, landed with Columbus, on Montserrat, one of the West India Islands, to commence in the New World the great work which the order had begun and nobly done in the Old, the education and civilization of peoples and nations

In 1846, the Rt. Rev. Abbot Boniface Wimmer, with a second colony of Benedictines, crossed the Atlantic, settled in Pennsylvania, and, with untiring zeal, soon laid the foundation for a school whose fame has grown with its years.

The pioneer Benedictines of Minnesota, disciples of the above named Rt. Rev. Abbot, left the Keystone State at the invitation of Mgr. Jos. Certin, late Bishop of St. Paul, and arrived in Minnesota, May 10, 1856.

In the following year they entered upon their work of education, in consideration of which the Territory (now State) of Minnesota granted them (March 6, 1857,) a charter constituting the "Order of Benedict" a body corporate and politic. From that date St. Johns has been on its forward march.

*Large streams from little fountains flow,  
Tall oaks from little acorns grow."*

Very Rev. Demetrius Marogna, first president of St. Johns, Rev. Alexius Roetzer, one of its first Professors, Revs Othmar Wirz and Wolfgang Northman, also Presidents of this institution, have passed to their eternal reward; they have, however, left behind them footprints in the sands of time.

In 1867, Rt. Rev. Abbot R. Seidenbusch, now Bishop of St. Cloud, came to Minnesota and earnestly labored to advance the interests of the establishment. He was succeeded by the Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, who, following the example of his predecessors, is exerting his every energy to place the institution among the foremost of the country.

The University has an efficient body of professors; conducts a Commer-

cial College, which is fully up to the times and independent of the other scientific courses; possesses a valuable apparatus and a museum with some rare collections.

It is, then, evident that St. Johns is rapidly approaching a bright and glorious future. Its Alumni are to be found everywhere; they occupy noble and exalted positions; they look back with pride to their Alma Mater and bid her "God speed."

By an act of the Legislature approved February 17, 1883, St. Johns Seminary was raised to a University; on March 5, 1869, authority had been granted by the Legislature to confer all university degrees.

Besides conducting the University, the Fathers of St. Johns Abbey labor to advance the interests of religion and keep divine faith aglow in the hearts of a population sparsely settled over a large extent of country.

The inserted catalogue of the priests of the order shows the number of places attended from the Abbey, and anyone acquainted with the country can see at a glance the extent of territory over which the labors of these priests extend.

The latest missionary work in which the Fathers engaged, and a very important one, is the mission to the Chippewa Indians at White Earth and surrounding settlements. Although this mission has not been long operated by the Benedictines, yet their success has elicited from the then U. S. Indian Agent, Hon. Major C. A. Ruffee, the following testimonial:

"By means of its school and church the order of St. Benedict has thus far exercised a very beneficial influence on the Chippewa Indians, and it is worthy of the respect and good will of all classes of society on the said reservation. As the said order has never to the best of my knowledge, received any aid from the government, and as it is at present constructing buildings of great value toward civilizing the Indians located on this reservation, I deem it my duty to encourage the said Order of St. Benedict in its noble work and exalted mission."

On the 24th day of October, 1882, the beautiful monastic church built in basilica style, was consecrated to the service of God. Four Bishops, three Abbots, fifty-two Priests, and many prominent persons from far and near participated in the celebration.

At the same time St. Johns celebrated its twenty-fifth jubilee. In the fall of 1857, the college, which was then located about two miles below St. Cloud, was opened by the Rev. Cornelius Wittmann, O. S. B. It numbered then only four students, and consequently the venerable professor had to be *contentus paucis lectoribus*. Now it can justly boast of thousands who have finished their curriculum of studies within its time-honored walls.

On this occasion, also, an Alumni association was formed and with the  
\**Te, ducis amice, revisam*

*Cum Zephyris, si concedes, et hirundine prima.* They parted to meet again June 26, 1883.

As in days of yore, in the countries of the old world, religion and science were cultivated among the people by the Sons of St. Benedict, so is it now in our young Northwest: Religion and science are extended over the country through the zealous labors of the same Sons of St. Benedict and the generous assistance of grateful and appreciative people.

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\*I shall see you, my dear fellow students, again with the Zephyrs and with the first swallow—Hor. Ep. Libi 7.



# Catalogue of the Fathers and Clerics

OF

## ST. JOHNS ABBEY.



RT. REV. ALEXIUS EDELBROCK, O. S. B.	-	Abbot.
St. Johns Abbey.		
VERY REV. NORBERT HOFBAUER, O. S. B.	-	Prior.
St. Johns Abbey.		
VERY REV. DR. PETER ENGEL, O. S. B.	- -	Sub-Prior.
St. Johns Abbey.		
REV. BENEDICT HAINDL, O. S. B.	- - -	Pastor.
St. Wendel, Luxemburg P. O., Minn.		
REV. CLEMENS STAUB, O. S. B.	- - - -	Pastor.
St. Joseph, Minn.		
REV. CORNELIUS WITTMANN, O. S. B.	- -	Pastor.
Hastings, Minn.		
REV. GEORGE SCHERER, O. S. B.	- - -	Asst.
St. Cloud, Minn.		
REV. MEINULPH STUKENKEMPER, O. S. B.	-	Pastor.
Meiers Grove, Minn.		
REV. ANTHONY KAPSER, O. S. B.	- - -	Prefect and Prof.
St. Johns University, Minn.		
REV. JOSEPH VILL, O. S. B.	- - - -	Asst.
St. Alexius Priory, West Union, Minn.		
VERY REV. VALENTINE STIMMLER, O. S. B.	-	Prior.
St. Benedicts Priory, Assumption Church, St. Paul, Minn.		
REV. ULRIC NORTHMAN, O. S. B.	- - -	Vice-Prest.
St. Johns University, Minn.		
REV. BONIFACE MOLL, O. S. B.	- - - -	Pastor.
St. Augusta, Minn.		
REV. SIMPLICIUS WIMMER, O. S. B.	- -	Prof. and Missn'y.
St. Johns University, Minn.		
REV. ALPHONSE KUISLE, O. S. B.	- -	Pastor.
Stillwater, Minn.		
REV. VINCENT SCHIFFRER, O. S. B.	- - -	Missionary.
St. Johns Abbey, Minn.		

- REV. DR. BERNARD LOCNIKAR, O. S. B. - - Asst.  
St. Benedicts Priory, Assumption Church, St. Paul, Minn.
- REV. LOUIS SALZEDER, O. S. B. - - - Pastor.  
Spring Hill, Minn.
- REV. BARTHOLOMEW RAJGELJ, O. S. B. - - Pastor.  
St. Boniface Church, East Minneapolis, Minn.
- REV. DR. FRANCIS MERSHMAN, O. S. B. - Prof.  
St. Johns University, Minn.
- REV. PANCRATIUS MAEHREN, O. S. B. - - Pastor.  
Richmond, Minn.
- REV. PAUL RETTENMAIER, O. S. B. - - Pastor.  
Bismarck, D. T.
- REV. ALOYSIUS HERMANUTZ, O. S. B. - - Indian Missionary.  
White Earth, Minn.
- REV. IGNATIUS WESSELING, O. S. B. - - Pastor.  
Rich Prairie, Minn.
- REV. MAURUS BADER, O. S. B. - - - - Missionary.  
St. Josephs Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
- REV. STANISLAUS PREISSER, O. S. B. - - Missionary.  
St. Martin, Minn.
- REV. LEO. WINTER, O. S. B. - - - - Asst.  
St. Benedicts Priory, Assumption Church, St. Paul, Minn.
- REV. GREGORY STEIL, O. S. B. - - - Missionary.  
St. Johns Abbey.
- REV. WILLIAM EVERSMANN, O. S. B. - - Pastor.  
Melrose, Minn.
- REV. WILLIBRORD MAHOWALD, O. S. B. - Pastor.  
St. Johns Abbey, Minn.
- VERY REV. SEVERIN GROSS, O. S. B. - - - Vic. Gen. & Prior  
St. Marys Priory, St. Cloud, Minn.
- REV. LUDGER EHRENS, O. S. B. - - - Pastor.  
St. Martin, Minn.
- REV. BEDE NORTHMAN, O. S. B. - - - - Asst.  
St. Joseph, Minn.
- REV. OTHMAR ERREN, O. S. B. - - - - Pastor.  
Moorhead, Minn.
- REV. AMBROSE LETHERT, O. S. B. - - Pastor.  
Cold Spring, Minn.
- REV. EDWARD GINTHER, O. S. B. - - - Pastor.  
Millerville, Minn.
- REV. ILDEPHONSE MOLITOR, O. S. B. - - Missionary.  
St. Benedicts Priory, St. Paul, Minn.
- REV. XAVIER WHITE, O. S. B. - - - - Prof.  
St. Johns University, Minn.
- REV. AUGUSTINE BROCKMEYER, O. S. B. - Pastor.  
New Munich, Minn.
- REV. JOHN KATZNER, O. S. B. - - - - Prof. and Mission'y  
St. Johns University, Minn.

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REV. MARTIN SCHMITT, O. S. B.	- - -	Prior.
St. Alexius Priory, West Union, Minn.		
REV. ALFRED MAYER, O. S. B.	- - -	Prof. and Pastor.
St. Johns University, Minn.		
REV. CONRAD GLATZMAIER, O. S. B.	- - -	Pastor.
St. Nicholas, Minn.		
REV. URBAN FISCHER, O. S. B.	- - -	Prof.
St. Johns University, Minn.		
REV. PLACIDUS WINGERTER, O. S. B.	- - -	Asst.
St. Benedicts Priory, St. Paul, Minn.		
REV. ANDREW STRAUB, O. S. B.	- - -	Pastor.
St. Josephs Church, Minneapolis, Minn.		

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## CLERICS:

REV. JEROME HEIDER, O. S. B.	- - -	Prof.
REV. THOMAS BORGERDING, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. WOLFGANG STEINKOGLER, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. ALEXIUS HOFFMANN, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. CHRYSOSTOM SCHREINER, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. LAWRENCE STEINKOGLER, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. JAMES CAPELLEN, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. TIMOTHY VAETH, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. CYRIL ZUPAN, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. STEPHEN KOEFLER, O. S. B.	- - -	"
REV. ISIDORE SIEGLER, O. S. B.	- - -	"

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## TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

Fathers .....	45
Lay Brothers .....	41
Candidates .....	2
Clerics .....	11
Novices .....	3
Total Number .....	102

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## AD REQUIEM TRANSIERUNT.

REV. ALEXIUS ROETZER,	- - - - -	Feb. 25, 1860.
VERY REV. DEMETRIUS DE MAROGNA,	- - - - -	March 27, 1869.
REV. EDMUND SCHWARZ (Cleric)	- - - - -	Nov. 17, 1872.
VERY REV. OTHMAR WIRTZ,	- - - - -	June 8, 1874.
VERY REV. AUGUSTIN BURNS,	- - - - -	Aug. 12, 1874.
REV. WOLFGANG NORTHMAN,	- - - - -	Feb. 8, 1876.
REV. PLACIDUS WATRY,	- - - - -	Aug. 25, 1876.
REV. BONAVENTURE SCHLOETTER,	- - - - -	Aug. 3, 1878.
REV. MEINRAD LEUTHARD,	- - - - -	Nov. 28, 1881.
REV. ANSCHAR FRAUENDORFER,	- - - - -	Sept. 6, 1882.
Lay Brothers, 7.		

*Requiescat in Pace.*





## REFERENCES.



### MINNESOTA.

BRAINERD—R. H. Carr, Lawrence Welsh, Edward O'Neill, engineers N. P.

R. R., Henry Koop.

BROWNSVILLE—Rev. Wm. Brennan.

CALEDONIA—Jno. A. Kranz, merchant.

CHASKA—George Faber, merchant.

COLD SPRING—Maurin Bros., merchants.

HASTINGS—Rev. Cornelius Wittman, O. S. B.; Hon. Ignatius Donnelly.

HENDERSON—Chas. Keller, merchant.

JORDAN—Chas. Mayer.

LITTLE FALLS—Louis Vasaly, Wm. Butler.

MANKATO—A. Lorentz, proprietor European Hotel; Wm. Hoerr, cashier  
Citizens Bank.

MINNEAPOLIS—Rev. Andrew, O. S. B.; Rev. Jas. McGolrick; Anthony Kelly  
& Co., wholesale grocers.

MINNEAPOLIS (EAST)—Rev. Bartholomew; Henry Grethen, Minnesota Soap  
Company.

MOORHEAD—Rev. Othmar Erren, O. S. B.; L. M. Pleins, sash and blind  
manufacturer.

MORRIS—Rev. Francis Watry.

NEW TRIER—Rev. Gregory Koering.

PERHAM—Rev. Joseph Buh.

RED WING—Rev. John Stariha, J. McSarley.

RICH PRAIRIE—Rev. Ignatius, O. S. B.

ROCHESTER—Christ. Heffron, Geo. Baihly.

SAUK CENTER—Hon. J. Capser, merchant.

SHAKOPEE—Chas. Bornarth; John M. Schwartz, cashier National Bank.

STILLWATER—Rev. Wm. Murphy, Joseph Schupp, Joseph Wolf, Jno. Darms.

ST. CLOUD—P. E. Kaiser; Hon. H. C. Waite; Jos. Edelbrock, merchant.

ST. JOSEPH—Rev. Father Clement, O. S. B.; J. H. Linnemann, merchant.

ST. MICHAEL—Jacob Engel, Henry Berning.

ST. PAUL—Christ. Stahlmann, brewer; Wm. Hamm, brewer; P. H. Kelly & Co., wholesale grocers; Jno Caulfield, secretary St. Paul Water Company; Wm. Bickel, collector U. S. Int. Revenue; Frank Schlick; Auerbach, Finch, Van Slyck & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants; Dawson & Co., bankers; Charles Friend.

ST. PETER—Rev. J. Mayer, George Lanz.

SAUK RAPIDS—Hon. A. Demeules, merchant.

UTICA—J. M. Cunningham.

WABASHA—Rev. James Trobec.

WINONA—Rev. J. B. Cotter.

#### DAKOTA.

BISMARCK—Rev. Father Paul, O. S. B.; Samuel Whitney.

FARGO—Rev. J. A. Stephan, J. Gieriet, Capt. George Egbert.

#### IOWA.

CRESO—P. Connolly.

DUBUQUE—Rev. C. Joanness, German Catholic Church; James Kurz.

FESTINA—A. Steffes.

FORT MADISON—Rev. Aloysius Meiss.

NEW VIENNA—Rev. C. Schulte.

RICHMOND—Rev. Jas. Bassler, Frank Critz, A. Eglin.

ST. DONATUS—Rev. Jos. Schulte.

#### WISCONSIN.

LA CROSSE—P. H. Capellen.

OAK GROVE—Rev. E. D. Haness.

#### ILLINOIS.

GALENA—John A. Burrichter, Jos. Strohmeyer, George Sanders.

#### MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS—George Northman, with Wm. Barr & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants; Herman Kaup, printer.



## Testimonies and Commendations

FROM

### CLERGYMEN AND BUSINESS MEN.

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That the general public may learn what those who know the working of our University think of it, we publish short extracts from some of the letters which we have received. We also take this occasion to thank our friends publicly, and to assure them that we appreciate their kindly expressed sentiments, and cherish their words of encouragement.

From REV. WM. BRENNAN, Pastor of Brownville, Minn.

To promote the interest of St. Johns University, you have my full permission to make whatever use you may think proper of my name. I have always thought well of the Institution, and my regret is that I have never had an opportunity of showing my esteem for it in a substantial manner.

From CHAS. KELLER, Merchant, Henderson, Minn.

You may use my name for future reference, as the education of my son, who attended your University, has given me perfect satisfaction. I shall always give your Institution an honorable praise to parents wishing to give their children a good education.

From CHAS. MAYER, Esq., Jordan, Minn.

I feel myself honored in having my name on your list of references. I shall always be glad to use my influence in the interest of your Institution.

From WM. BICKEL, Esq., U. S. Collector, St. Paul, Minn.

Use my name as one of the references of your University.

From JOHN MCSORLEY, Esq., Red Wing, Minn.

I will be happy to have my name used as a reference recommending the advantages which St. Johns University offers to those desiring a finished education.

From REV. J. MAIER, Pastor, St. Peter, Minn.

Use my name as a reference in favor of your excellent University, to which I am indebted for so many favors during my years of study.



From JOHN KRANZ, Esq., Caledonia, Minn.

I will try and do as much as I can for the good of your Institution. I know it to be a very good school for young men.

From GEORGE FABER, Esq., firm of Linnenfelter & Faber, Chaska, Minn.

Should it be beneficial to your Institution to use my name for a testimonial, I hereby cheerfully permit you to refer to me.

From J. H. DARMS., Esq., firm of Darms & Hospes, Stillwater, Minn.

I think the University worthy of recommend by any good thinking man, as regards education.

From H. GRETHEN, Esq., Minnesota Soap Co., Minn.

I am perfectly delighted with your invitation to place my name as a reference on your Catalogue.

From MR. JOS. SCHUPP, firm of Schupp & Tozer, Stillwater, Minn.

With pleasure I accept the honor of having my name on the roll of references in your Catalogue. With best wishes for success to so good an Institution, I am, etc.

From CHAS. BORNARTH, Esq., Shakopee, Minn.

I shall not only feel highly honored to have my name on the list of references for 1878, but will also do all I can to advance the interests of your Institution.

From REV. JAMES TROBEC, Pastor, Wabasha, Minn.

You have full permission to use my name on your list of references.

From P. E. KAISER, St. Cloud, Minn.

I most willingly allow the Faculty of St. Johns University to use my name as reference in behalf of that flourishing Institution.

From JOHN CAULFIELD, Esq., Office St. Paul Water Works Company.

I hope it will not be amiss for one of the old students to congratulate the Directors on the rapid progress which the University is making and to record his decided approval of the manner in which it is conducted. Experience has taught me that I enjoyed a great privilege, when able to avail myself of the advantages which the University offers. I can safely say that no young man can desire better educational advantages, a more delightful abode, or more solicitous care, than are to be had at St. Johns University. I shall advise all young men who desire to become good and useful citizens, to avail themselves of the services of the talented Faculty and extensive curriculum of St. Johns, and I hope that the Institution may grow and prosper as it richly deserves.

From REV. M. E. MURPHY, Pastor, Stillwater, Minn.

Most certainly use my name in your Catalogue if you think it will in any way benefit your Institution.

From JOHN WM. HOERR, Esq., Mankato, Minn.

You may use my name as reference, and I feel grateful that you did not forget us. My son has been teller in the Citizens Bank, Mankato, for the past three years, and is a credit to your College and a consolation to me.

From ANTHONY KELLY, Esq., firm of Anthony Kelly & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Minneapolis, Minn.

It affords me great pleasure to testify that, under the present able management, the College of St. John is ably fulfilling the purpose of its foundation, namely, to give a thorough and practical education to our young men. With an able staff of professors, who exercise so careful a supervision over the students, the College must be considered a boon to the people of Minnesota.

From LOUIS VASALY, Little Falls, Minn.

Place my name on your Catalogue, and count me among the friends of your Institution. My son must return to you and finish up.

From J. M. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., Utica, Minn.

I have every reason to be pleased with my son's progress during his stay under your paternal roof.

From FRANK SCHLICK, JR., Book-keeper for D. W. Ingersoll & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

I congratulate the College on account of the very large number of young men who finished their education in it; I sincerely hope that St. Johns will receive the liberal patronage it so justly merits.

From N. B. HARWOOD & CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

It gives us pleasure to say, from the students that we have employed from your College, we have found them better educated in all the general principles of business, than from any other institution of learning that has come under our attention. Respectfully yours.

From AUERBACH, FINCH, VAN SLYCK & CO., St. Paul, Minn.

We note with much pleasure the favorable reports of your institution, and it must be a matter of great satisfaction to you to have your laborious efforts so fully appreciated, as we learn they are from those who have profited by them. We feel sure that your work will be more and more valued, and the advantages of your school more widely availed of as they become more fully known. We congratulate the public on having within their reach a school of which they may justly be proud; and we congratulate you upon the success of your efforts to establish a first-class educational institution. Wishing you still further success, we are, etc.

From the HON. JUDGE L. W. COLLINS, St. Cloud, Minn.

You have my permission to use my name in any way you see fit, to advance the interests of "St. Johns." I regard the institution as an excellent one, and anything I can do privately or publicly, to promote its welfare, shall be done.

From the HON. H. C. WAITE, St. Cloud, Minn.

You may regard me as in full sympathy with the interests and purposes of the Institution over which you preside. St. Johns University is a home institution, and should receive the liberal support of the people of Northern Minnesota. The University occupies one of the most delightful situations anywhere to be found in this part of the country, and it is supplied with all modern conveniences for making student life agreeable, and I know of no place in the Northwest where young men can find a safer or more profitable retreat.

From REV. FELIX TISSOT, East Minneapolis, Minn.

The boy whom I sent to your school has come back to me much improved. He will return for further development of heart and mind. I am well satisfied with St. Johns.

From J. GIERIET, Fargo, D. T.

The best educational institution in the Northwest. Its Business and Commercial course cannot be excelled.

From HON. JOHN CAPSER, Sauk Center, Minn.

I must say, I have watched with pride the growth of St. Johns University from its infancy to what I regard as being now excelled by no other institution of the kind in the country, and I am proud to have my name associated with its praise.

From D. B. SEARLE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Cloud, Minn.

From personal knowledge, and reliable information received concerning your University, I can heartily commend it to all classes, without regard to sectarian feeling.

From REV. CLAUDE EBNER, Standing Rock, D. T.

Knowing the merits of Benedictine schools of old, as well as of the present, and the services they have rendered both to the Church and to the State, and which they still render, I cheerfully recommend St. Johns University to the young men of the Northwest as a seat of learning and a home of piety.

From MR. J. H. M. WIGMAN, firm of Hudd & Wigman, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Green Bay, Wis.

I feel very well satisfied with the time my son spent at your College, and if he had to return to school again I certainly would not send him elsewhere; St. Johns would be my first choice.

From MR. WM. BUTLER, Little Falls, Minn.

I thank you and your professors for the kindness shown to and the interest taken in my son. I feel very sorry that his health does not permit me to send him back, for I think he has done so well for the time. I assure you he speaks highly of your College and of your professors, and he deeply regrets his inability to return to St. Johns.

From IGNATIUS FAZENDIN, Stillwater, Minn.

I believe I never did a better act than sending my son to your esteemed school. I am well pleased with the progress he made. I will always consider the money paid for him well expended, and I will recommend your College to all my friends.

From JNO. W. ARCHANDER, District Attorney, Wilmar, Minn.

I am very glad to see the progress my son has evidently made, and I am pleased to say that my high expectations when entrusting my son to your care, have not been disappointed.





## COURSE OF STUDIES



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The curriculum pursued in the University has been modified according to the progressive standard of education recognized in the republic of letters. The courses of studies established in the Institution are the Ecclesiastical, the Classical, Commercial and Scientific, besides an Elementary School for beginners.

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### Elementary School.

Pupils who are not sufficiently advanced to enter the Classical or Commercial course are admitted into this school, provided they know how to read, and are not under ten years of age. It embraces Religious Instructions, Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, and Rudiments of English Grammar.

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### Scientific Course.

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This course embraces the English, German and French Languages, pure and mixed Mathematics, and the Physical Sciences.



## Classical Course.

This course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of Languages, Ancient and Modern; of Geography, Physical, Political and Mathematical; of History, Ancient and Modern; and of Mathematics, pure and mixed. It comprises six regular classes, each occupying a year.

### FIRST YEAR.

#### FIRST HUMANITIES.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Principia Latina.

ENGLISH—Metropolitan Reader, Farrell's Speller, Kellogg's Grammar.

GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.

GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.

ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Rudiments.

WRITING—Spencerian System.

### SECOND YEAR.

#### SECOND HUMANITIES.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Nepos' Lives, Fables of Phædrus.

ENGLISH—Metropolitan Reader, Farrell's Speller, Kellogg's Grammar.

GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.

GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.

ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Complete.

WRITING—Spencerian System.

### THIRD YEAR.

#### THIRD HUMANITIES.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Cæsar, Ovid.

ENGLISH—Metropolitan Reader, Farrell's Speller, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.

GERMAN—Benzinger's Readers, Heyse's Grammar.

HISTORY—Hazzard's United States.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra.

WRITING—Spencerian System.

## FOURTH YEAR.

## POETRY.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidence of Religion.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Xenophon's Anabasis.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Virgil, Livy.

ENGLISH—Kellogg's Rhetoric, Jenkin's Literature, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.

GERMAN—Heyse's Grammar, Composition.

HISTORY—Fredet's Ancient History.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's University Algebra and Elements of Geometry.

## FIFTH YEAR.

## RHETORIC.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidence of Religion.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Homer's Iliad.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Cicero, Horace, Tacitus.

ENGLISH—Blair's Rhetoric, Kame's Criticism, Hamill's Elocution, Essays.

GERMAN—Schmeisser's Rhetoric, Essays.

HISTORY—Fredet's Modern History.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying.

## SIXTH YEAR.

## PHILOSOPHY.

LOGIC AND GENERAL METAPHYSICS—Tongiorgi's Institutiones Philosophicæ. Reference: Sanseverino.

LATIN—St Augustine, De Civitate Dei.

GREEK—St. Chrysostom.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus.

PHYSICS—Peck's Ganot. References: Atkinson's Ganot, Snell's Olmstead.

CHEMISTRY—Barker's College Chemistry. References: Hooker, Eliot and Storer.

ASTRONOMY—Robinson's University Astronomy.

NOTE—The French, Italian and Spanish Languages, Drawing, Painting and Music are optional studies.

## Ecclesiastical Course.

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As its name imports, this course is designed to prepare young men for the sacred ministry. It comprises three years of studies especially adapted to its purpose.

### FIRST YEAR.

SPECIAL METAPHYSICS AND ETHICS—Tongiorgi. Reference: Sanseverino.

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY—Stöckl. Reference: Pesch. Inst. Phil. Nat.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone's *Prælectiones Theologicæ in Comp. Red.*  
References: *Summa Sti. Thomæ*, Bulsano, Hurter.

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens' *Herm. Sac.* Reference: Dixon's *Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures*.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on *Sacred Eloquence*. Reference: Schleigner.

### SECOND YEAR.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone, *et cæterna ut. sup.*

MORAL THEOLOGY—P. Gury, *Comp. Theol. Moral.* Reference: Koning.

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens' *Herm. Sac. et. cæt. ut. sup.*

LITURGY—De Herdt. References: Gueranger, Kane, *Cæremoniale*, Balt.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on *Sacred Eloquence*. Reference: Schleigner.

### THIRD YEAR.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone, *et cæt. ut. sup.*

MORAL THEOLOGY—P. Gury, *et cæt. ut. sup.*

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens', *et cæt. ut. sup.*

LITURGY—De Herdt, *et cæt. ut. sup.*

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures, *et cæt. ut. sup.*

GREGORIAN CHANT.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on *Sacred Eloquence*, *et cæt. ut. sup.*

## St. Johns Commercial College.



The growing importance of this section of our State presses young men into active business life, and they must have ample facilities to obtain a thorough commercial education in the shortest time possible. The Trustees are confident that they have provided amply for those who feel disposed to embrace the opportunities they offer, which are the following :

The accommodations are comfortable and sufficient for any number of pupils. The principal is a practical and experienced business man, a graduate of one of our best commercial colleges, a splendid penman. The charges are only sufficient to cover current expenses. Instructions are given to each individual pupil, excepting lectures in commercial law, which are given in the hall of the Institution. Pupils are admitted at any time during the collegiate year, provided they have a sufficient knowledge of commercial arithmetic. Examinations are held weekly, and each pupil can advance as rapidly as his attainments warrant. An actual Business Department, an "Emporium" and a "Bank" are operated that those who have completed the theoretical may acquire knowledge of practical business.

Besides the above named, St. Johns Commercial College presents another weighty inducement. Many desire to perfect some cognate studies while pursuing the commercial course; this they can do at St. Johns. In the Classical College, situate in the same building, instructions are given in Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic and English Belles Lettres, before and after the hours of study in the Commercial College; thus giving the pupils an opportunity to attend these instructions without interfering with their other commercial studies.

The Trustees, satisfied that the facilities they offer are unsurpassed, respectfully invite business men and those intending to commence a business career, to consider the opportunities which St. Johns Commercial College presents; they purpose to prepare competent business men as quickly and as cheaply as it can be done.

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## TELEGRAPHY.

If not strictly a part of a business education, yet a practical knowledge or Telegraphy secures an honorable position to many a young man; therefore, a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the art will be imparted by an experienced operator, with instruments set up in the College, for which instruction an extra charge, \$4 per month, will be made.





## General Regulations.



The academic year of two sessions commences on the first Wednesday of September and terminates in the last week of June.

Though students are admitted at any time, he consults his own interest who is present at the beginning, will have the benefit of accurate examination, precise classification and a fair start with his classfellows.

Pupils who enter after the end of the first month, or who absent themselves for any notable time during the year, or who withdraw before the end of the year, have no claim to class honors or distinctions.

Applicants for admission who have not attended another College, if not personally known to some member of the faculty, must furnish a character certificate from some responsible person; those who have attended another College must produce papers showing their standing in the College they last attended.

After admission a student is examined and classed according to his attainments.

According to age or requirements students are ranged into two departments and are in charge of four prefects.

Classes are examined three times a year; in the study hall the result is read in the presence of the students and faculty assembled; a bulletin reporting the health, conduct and progress of each pupil is then forwarded to his parents or guardians.

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## REQUISITES FOR DEGREES.

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Candidates for degrees must make a written application to the President of the College. In this application they must state the degree to which they aspire, and the subjects upon which they are prepared to be examined. After the approval of such application its terms remain unaltered.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS.

It is required of a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

- 1st. To have been, at least the preceding year, a student of the institution, and to have completed the last year's course.
- 2d. To pass a satisfactory examination upon two classical authors, and upon any three subjects selected from the classical course.
- 3d. To write a thesis on a classical subject.

## BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

At the termination of the course of philosophy the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy can be obtained by those who pass an examination on the matter treated in the course, and who present an original and creditable paper on a given subject.

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Having passed two years in literary or scientific pursuits, he who obtained from the Institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts can secure the degree of Master of Arts by applying to the President of the University.



*Cash for five months in advance is strictly demanded.*

As the University is not endowed, it is entirely dependent for its support on the fees paid for board and tuition, which are as follows:

### IN CLASSICAL OR COMMERCIAL COURSE.

ENTRANCE FEE, - - - - -	\$ 5.00
BOARD AND TUITION, - - - - -	per month 18.00
BEDDING, WASHING AND MENDING ARTICLES WASHED, " "	1.50
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AND CHEMISTRY, - - - " "	2.00
DRAWING, - - - - - " "	2.00
PIANO AND USE OF INSTRUMENT, - - - - - " "	4.00
ANY OTHER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, - - - - - " "	3.00
GRADUATION FEE, - - - - -	5 00
VACATION, IF SPENT IN INSTITUTION, - - - per month	15 00
TELEGRAPHY, - - - - - " "	4.00

## IN ECCLESIASTICAL COURSE.

For Theologians and Philosophers in their SECOND year only.

ENTRANCE FEE, BOARD AND TUITION, - - -	per annum, \$150.00
WASHING AND BEDDING, - - - - -	" " 15.00

From the terms as above laid down sad experience has taught us not to deviate in the least. We will insist on pre-payment in every instance, and those who are not willing to conform to this rule need not apply for admission.

Bills are sent at the beginning of every session. At the same time a draft at ten days' sight is issued.

No student can leave the University before his accounts are paid.

Students will not be admitted for any period shorter than one session. Except in case of serious and protracted illness, or of dismissal, no reduction will be made and no money refunded on account of withdrawal before the end of the session.

Pupils entering the University about the middle of the month are always charged from the first day of that month. Such tardy arrivals must blame themselves for the additional charges. Students who arrive when classes have opened are a source of special trouble to the officers and professors of the University.

The locality being healthy, and sickness very rare among the students, occasional medical attendance will be at the expense of those who require it.

The only musical instrument furnished by the University is the piano.

Books, stationery, medicine, music and drawing materials can be procured at the Institution, if a sum equivalent to the probable cost of such articles is deposited with the Treasurer.

Each student must be provided with four suits, different according to the seasons, six changes of underclothing, one pair of swimming drawers, six pocket handkerchiefs, six towels, two pairs of shoes or boots, two pairs of slippers, a clothes brush, blacking brushes, toilet materials, etc.

No advance will be made by the Institution for clothing, pocket-money or other expenses of the students. Parents who wish the University to procure any articles for their sons, are required to deposit an amount equivalent to the probable cost of such articles.

All applications should be addressed to

RT. REV. ALEXIUS EDELBROCK, O. S. B.,

*President of St. Johns University, Collegeville, Stearns Co., Minn.*

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## University Organization.

The President of the University appoints the President and Librarian of each of the Societies; the other officers are elected by the members of each respective Society.

### SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

"Alma Parens inceptis annue nostris:  
Afflictis libeat per te sperare salutem."

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# St. Thomas Literary Association.

*"Nunquam Retrorsum."*

This association was organized in 1868. Its object is to foster a taste for literature and eloquence. It holds meetings semi-monthly, and its exercises consist of public reading, essay writing, declamations and debates.

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With the approbation of Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, the association was organized in 1879, for the special benefit of students attending advanced English Classes. To cultivate an acquaintance with classic and standard authors, to become proficient in the use of the language, are the objects which the members have in view. To attain this end, weekly meetings are held under the presidency of the director of the society, at which the associates analyze and criticise select passages, read essays, deliver speeches, or engage in argumentation. To secure the greatest benefit possible, all exercises are prepared and submitted to the director previous to the day of meeting.

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This society was organized in 1869. It holds its meetings weekly, and by means of debates, essays and exercises in elocution, affords its members an opportunity of acquiring ease, fluency and elegance in German composition, an easy and graceful delivery, and an extended knowledge of German literature.

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*"Zelus domus tue comedit me."*

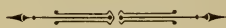
The object of this association is the efficient training of boys to serve with propriety in the Sanctuary.

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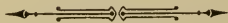
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The University  
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— Fifteen Members. —





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Fitzsimmons, John,	-	-	-	Fond du Lac,	-	-	Wisconsin.
Hoffman, Peter,	-	-	-	Le Mars,	-	-	Iowa.
Lange, William,	-	-	-	St. Cloud,	-	-	Minnesota.
Lawler, Edward,	-	-	-	St. Cloud,	-	-	Minnesota.
Schels, Sebastian,	-	-	-	St. Cloud,	-	-	Minnesota.

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Arctander, Horace G.,	- - -	Willmar, - - -	Minnesota.
Baran, Joseph,	- - -	Minneapolis, - - -	"
Barbelen, Peter,	- - -	St. Martin, - - -	"
Barten, Joseph,	- - -	Union Hill, - - -	"
Bergman, Henry,	- - -	Freeport, - - -	"
Bernick, Francis,	- - -	St. Joseph, - - -	"
Bliss, Emerson,	- - -	Kilkenny, - - -	"
Boer, Paul,	- - -	Collegeville, - - -	"
Borgerding, Bernard,	- - -	Freeport, - - -	"
Breyer, Francis,	- - -	Collegeville, - - -	"
Brookman, John,	- - -	Oak Dale, - - -	"
Brown, James,	- - -	Little Falls, - - -	"
Brown, John A.,	- - -	New Richmond, - - -	Wisconsin.
Butler, William,	- - -	Little Falls, - - -	Minnesota.
Byrnes, Daniel,	- - -	Kingston, - - -	"
Byrnes, Roger,	- - -	Kingston, - - -	"
Cary, Patrick,	- - -	Albert Lea, - - -	"
Casey, John M.,	- - -	Waverly, - - -	"
Caspers, Peter T.,	- - -	West Union, - - -	"
Crever, Henry,	- - -	St. Joseph, - - -	"
Crosson, James,	- - -	Minneapolis, - - -	"
Daleiden, Matthias,	- - -	New Prague, - - -	"
Defiel, Lambert,	- - -	St. Paul, - - -	"
Doerner, August,	- - -	St. Cloud, - - -	"
Drechsler, Adolph,	- - -	Stillwater, - - -	"
Egbert, John,	- - -	Fargo, - - -	Dakota.
Ertz, Henry,	- - -	Benton, - - -	Minnesota.
Esch, Henry,	- - -	St. Paul, - - -	"
Faber, Frederic,	- - -	Chaska, - - -	"
Fangmann, Henry,	- - -	St. Paul, - - -	"
Farrell, Francis,	- - -	St. Paul, - - -	"
Freeman, Joseph,	- - -	Iowa City, - - -	Iowa.
Frevel, Bartholomew,	- - -	New Munich, - - -	Minnesota.
Gierin, Edward,	- - -	Waseca, - - -	"
Gleeson, Thomas,	- - -	Minneapolis, - - -	"
Goergen, Joseph,	- - -	Caledonia, - - -	"
Gores, Francis,	- - -	New Trior, - - -	"
Hagerty, Michael,	- - -	Eyota, - - -	"
Hammer, James,	- - -	Chaska, - - -	"
Hardy, John,	- - -	St. Paul, - - -	"
Haupt, George,	- - -	Spring Hill, - - -	"
Heinen, Bernard,	- - -	St. Joseph, - - -	"

Herberger, William,	-	-	-	West Union,	-	-	Minnesota.
Hillesheim, Arnold,	-	-	-	Mankato,	-	-	"
Hughes, William,	-	-	-	Fort Lincoln,	-	-	Dakota.
Huntington, William,	-	-	-	Glencoe,	-	-	Minnesota.
Huonder, Joseph,	-	-	-	St. Henry,	-	-	"
Hurrle, Francis,	-	-	-	St. Augusta,	-	-	"
Jewett, George,	-	-	-	Fargo,	-	-	Dakota.
Juenemann, Louis,	-	-	-	St. Cloud,	-	-	Minnesota.
Kirch, John,	-	-	-	Henderson,	-	-	"
Klasen, Henry,	-	-	-	Freeport,	-	-	"
Kniprath, William,	-	-	-	Elizabeth,	-	-	"
Koopmeiners, Henry,	-	-	-	Freeport,	-	-	"
Kraemer, Stephen,	-	-	-	Minneapolis,	-	-	"
Kreutzian, Hermann,	-	-	-	Chaska,	-	-	"
Krueger, William,	-	-	-	Minneapolis,	-	-	"
Krumwiede, Henry,	-	-	-	West Union,	-	-	"
Kurz, James,	-	-	-	Dubuque,	-	-	Iowa.
Lacy, Charles A.,	-	-	-	Fargo,	-	-	Dakota.
Lamothe, Arthur,	-	-	-	St. Cloud,	-	-	Minnesota.
Langen, Joseph,	-	-	-	Minneapolis,	-	-	"
Larson, Lars,	-	-	-	Warren,	-	-	"
Lawlor, Martin,	-	-	-	Duluth,	-	-	"
Lawlor, Patrick,	-	-	-	Duluth,	-	-	"
Lenzen, Matthias,	-	-	-	Lenz,	-	-	"
Lieb, Philip,	-	-	-	Faribault,	-	-	"
Linnemann, Henry,	-	-	-	St. Joseph,	-	-	"
Lynch, Daniel,	-	-	-	Black Earth,	-	-	Wisconsin.
Mamer, James,	-	-	-	New Prague,	-	-	Minnesota.
Martin, James,	-	-	-	Warren,	-	-	Wisconsin.
May, Henry,	-	-	-	Chaska,	-	-	Minnesota.
McCanna, Francis,	-	-	-	Miles City,	-	-	Montana.
McCourt, John,	-	-	-	Oconto,	-	-	Wisconsin.
McDonough, Edward,	-	-	-	Cooks Valley,	-	-	Minnesota.
McGowan, Patrick,	-	-	-	Darwin,	-	-	"
McLaughlin, Henry,	-	-	-	Standing Rock,	-	-	Dakota.
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McQuillan, Philip,	-	-	-	Rosemount,	-	-	"
Meier, Henry,	-	-	-	Meiers Grove,	-	-	"
Mertens, Louis,	-	-	-	New Prague,	-	-	"
Meyer, Albert,	-	-	-	Minneapolis,	-	-	"
Meyer, Paul,	-	-	-	St. Cloud,	-	-	"
Michael, Joseph,	-	-	-	Helena,	-	-	"
Michelitch, John,	-	-	-	Cold Spring,	-	-	"
Miller, Anthony,	-	-	-	St. Paul,	-	-	"
Morrison, Robert,	-	-	-	White Earth,	-	-	"
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Newell, James,	-	-	-	Jewett Mills,	-	-	Wisconsin.
Newell, Peter,	-	-	-	Jewett Mills,	-	-	Wisconsin.

Nicolin, Gerhard,	- - -	Jordan,	- - -	Minnesota.
Nicolin, Joseph,	- - -	Jordan,	- - -	"
Nimesgern, Nicholas,	- - -	Red Lake Falls,	- - -	"
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Poelzer, Peter,	- - -	Lake Henry,	- - -	"
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Quinn, Patrick,	- - -	Minneapolis,	- - -	"
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Schmit, Peter,	- - -	St. Cloud,	- - -	"
Schneider, William,	- - -	Union Hill,	- - -	"
Schubiger, Theophil,	- - -	Minneapolis	- - -	"
Schwinghammer, Aloysius,	- - -	Albany,	- - -	"
Semper, William,	- - -	St. Paul,	- - -	"
Simmer, Michael,	- - -	New Prague,	- - -	"
Skala, John,	- - -	Richmond,	- - -	"
Smith, Raymond J. B.,	- - -	Bozeman,	- - -	Montana.
Spielmann, John,	- - -	Collegeville,	- - -	Minnesota.
Stahl, John,	- - -	St. Paul,	- - -	"
Stelzle, George,	- - -	Collegeville,	- - -	"
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Sykora, Francis,	- - -	River Point,	- - -	"
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Van Beeck, Henry,	- - -	Glencoe,	- - -	"
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Villaume, Albert,	- - -	St. Paul,	- - -	"
Walsh, John,	- - -	Rochester,	- - -	"
Walter, Henry,	- - -	Godfrey,	- - -	Illinois.
Weber John,	- - -	St. Paul,	- - -	Minnesota.
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Winter, Rudolph,	- - -	Minneapolis,	- - -	"
Witt, Albert,	- - -	Minneapolis,	- - -	"
Wockem, John,	- - -	Albany,	- - -	"
Wolf, John,	- - -	Jordan,	- - -	"
Wolf, Joseph,	- - -	Stillwater,	- - -	"
Zika, Francis,	- - -	Heidelberg,	- - -	"
Zimmer, James,	- - -	St. Joseph,	- - -	"





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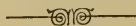
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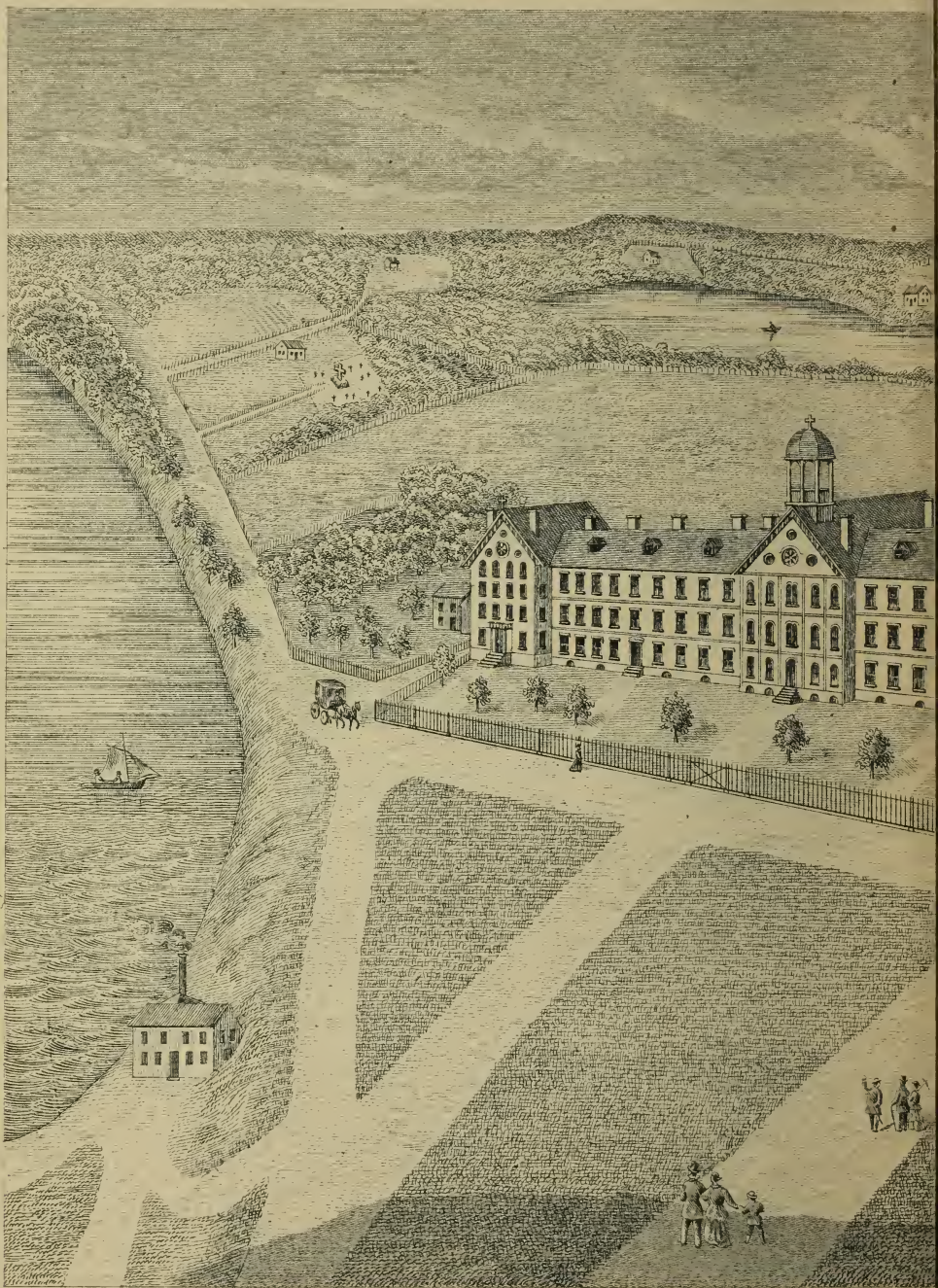
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BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR,	-	-	-	-	Thursday, Sept. 4.
FIRST EXAMINATION,	-	-	-	-	About 20th December.
CHRISTMAS VACATION,	-	-	-	-	Commences Dec. 21, to Jan. 4.
SECOND EXAMINATION,	-	-	-	-	- March 15.
FINAL EXAMINATION,	-	-	-	-	- June 18.
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS,	-	-	-	-	About June 25.

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### ST. BENEDICTS ACADEMY, ST. JOSEPH, MINN.

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The institution above named is in charge of the Benedictine Sisters, is ably managed and worthy of generous patronage. Over seventy-five pupils were in attendance last year. The buildings are of brick, large, and well ventilated. As the Academy is only four miles from our University, it offers special inducements to those young ladies who have brothers attending our institution.

We cheerfully and cordially recommend it to our friends.

ALEXIUS EDELBROCK,

Abbot and President.



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# ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY,

COLLEGEVILLE P. O., STEARNS COUNTY, MINN.

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BORDERING on one of Minnesota's prettiest lakes, and near the lovely Watab, surrounded by a picturesque forest, one mile from Collegeville, stands St. Johns University, an institution favorably known to the greater and better portion of our citizens for these many years.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad passes through the University lands. A large and substantial building 375 feet front, a valuable library, a flourishing institution, a thriving community, show that the Benedictine Order, established A. D. 525, is, as of yore, fulfilling its august mission. As early as 1493, thirteen members of this order, under their leader, Dom Bernardo Boil, landed with Columbus, on Montserrat, one of the West India Islands, to commence in the New World the great work which the order had begun and nobly done in the Old, the education and civilization of peoples and nations.

In 1846, the Rt. Rev. Abbot Boniface Wimmer, with a second colony of Benedictines, crossed the Atlantic, settled in Pennsylvania, and, with untiring zeal, soon laid the foundation for a school whose fame has grown with its years.

The pioneer Benedictines of Minnesota, disciples of the above named Rt. Rev. Abbott, left the Keystone State at the invitation of Mgr. Jos. Cretin, late Bishop of St. Paul, and arrived in Minnesota, May 10, 1856.

In the following year they entered upon their work of education, in consideration of which the Territory (now State) of Minnesota granted them (March 6, 1857,) a charter constituting the "Order of St. Benedict" a body corporate and politic. From that date St. Johns has been on its forward march.

"Large streams from little fountains flow,  
Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

Very Rev. Demetrius Marogna, first President of St. Johns, Rev. Alexius Roetzer, one of its first Professors, Revs. Othmar Wirz and Wolfgang Northman, also Presidents of this institution, have passed to their eternal



reward; they have, however, left behind them footprints in the sands of time.

In 1867, Rt. Rev. Abbot R. Seidenbusch, now Bishop of St. Cloud, came to Minnesota and earnestly labored to advance the interests of the establishment. He was succeeded by the Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, who, following the example of his predecessors, is exerting his every energy to place the institution among the foremost of the country.

The University has an efficient body of Professors; conducts a Commercial College, which is fully up to the times and independent of the other scientific courses; possesses a valuable apparatus and a museum with some rare collections.

It is evident that St. Johns is rapidly approaching a bright and glorious future. Its Alumni are to be found everywhere; they occupy noble and exalted positions; they look back with pride to their Alma Mater and bid her "God speed."

March 5, 1869, authority was granted by the Legislature to confer all University degrees, and on June 16, 1878, Pope Leo XIII, gloriously reigning, in a special decretum, authorized Abbot Alexius Edelbrock and his successors in office to create such of his subjects who, after studying Philosophy two years, Theology four years, and Canon Law one year, are found worthy, Doctors in Philosophy, Theology and Canon Law, conferring on them the same and all faculties and privileges as enjoyed by those who have graduated in Rome or in any Papal University. By an act of the Legislature approved February 17, 1883, the name St. Johns Seminary was changed into that of St. Johns University.

Besides conducting the University, the Fathers of St. Johns Abbey labor to advance the interests of religion and keep divine faith aglow in the hearts of a population sparsely settled over a large extent of country.

The inserted catalogue of the Priests of the order shows the number of places attended from the Abbey, and any one acquainted with the country can see at a glance the extent of territory over which the labors of these Priests extend.

November 4, 1878, the Benedictine Fathers took charge of the Chippewa Indian Mission at White Earth, Becker County, Minn. They built a fine brick church, a good school, and a large parish house, at an expense of fully \$25,000. No assistance worth while mentioning was given them in this missionary enterprise. An extract of a letter from the then U. S. Indian Agent, Hon. C. A. Ruffee, tells a tale:

"By means of its school and church the order of St. Benedict has thus far exercised a very beneficial influence on the Chippewa Indians, and it is worthy of the respect and good will of all classes of society on the said reservation. As the said order has never, to the best of my knowledge, received any aid from the government, and as it is at present constructing buildings of great value toward civilizing the Indians located on this reservation, I deem it my duty to encourage the said Order of St. Benedict in its noble work and exalted mission."

On the 24th day of October, 1882, the beautiful monastic church, built in basilica style, was consecrated to the service of God. Four Bishops, three Abbots, fifty-two Priests, and many prominent persons from far and near participated in the celebration.

At the same time St. Johns celebrated its twenty-fifth jubilee. In the fall of 1857 the University, which was then located about two miles below St.

Cloud, was opened by the Rev. Cornelius Wittman, O. S. B. It numbered then only four students, and consequently the venerable professor had to be *contentus paucis lectoribus*. Now it can justly boast of thousands who have finished their curriculum of studies within its time-honored walls.

On this occasion, also, an Alumni association was formed. Although the present buildings have a front of 375 feet, it was deemed necessary to add a new building of 400x60. This is now under construction and will be completed next year.

As in days of yore, in the countries of the old world, religion and science were cultivated among the people by the Sons of St. Benedict; so is it now in our young Northwest: Religion and science are extended over the country through the zealous labors of the same Sons of St. Benedict and the generous assistance of grateful and appreciative people.



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White Earth, Minn.			
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Richmond, Minn.			
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St. Marys Priory, St. Cloud, Minn.			
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St. Johns Abbey.			
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Melrose, Minn.			
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St. Marys Priory, St. Cloud, Minn.			
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St. Martin, Minn.			
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St. Joseph, Minn.			
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Cold Spring, Minn.			
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Millerville, Minn.			
REV. ILDEPHONSE MOLITOR, O. S. B.	-	-	Missionary.
St. Benedicts Priory, St. Paul, Minn.			
REV. XAVIER WHITE, O. S. B.	-	-	Prof.
St. Johns University, Minn.			
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New Munich, Minn.			
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St. Johns University, Minn.			
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St. Johns University, Minn.			
REV. ALFRED MAYER, O. S. B.	-	-	Prof. and Pastor.
St. Johns University, Minn.			
REV. JEROME HEIDER, O. S. B.	-	-	Prof.
St. Johns University, Minn.			

REV. THOMAS BORGERDING, O. S. B.	-	-	-	Prof.
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St. Nicholas, Minn.				
REV. URBAN FISCHER, O. S. B.	-	-	-	Prof.
St. Johns University, Minn.				
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St. Alexius Priory, West Union, Minn.				
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St. Josephs Church, Minneapolis, Minn.				
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St. Johns University, Minn.				
REV. ALEXIUS HOFFMANN, O. S. B.	-	-		Prof.
St. Johns University, Minn.				

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REV. ISIDORE SIEGLER, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	"
REV. OSWOLD BARAN, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	"
REV. MEINRAD RETTENMAIER, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	"
REV. HENRY BORGERDING, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	"

## TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

Fathers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Lay Brothers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Candidates,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clerics,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Novices,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total Number,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106

## AD REQUIEM TRANSIERUNT.

REV. ALEXIUS ROETZER,	-	-	-	Feb. 25, 1860.
VERY REV. DEMETRIUS DE MAROGNA,	-	-	-	March 27, 1869.
REV. EDMUND SCHWARZ (Cleric)	-	-	-	Nov. 17, 1872.
VERY REV. OTHMAR WIRTZ,	-	-	-	June 8, 1874.
VERY REV. AUGUSTIN BURNS,	-	-	-	Aug. 12, 1874.
REV. WOLFGANG NORTHMAN,	-	-	-	Feb. 8, 1876.
REV. PLACIDUS WATRY,	-	-	-	Aug. 25, 1876.
REV. BONAVENTURE SCHLOETTER,	-	-	-	Aug. 3, 1878.
REV. MEINRAD LEUTHARD,	-	-	-	Nov. 28, 1881.
REV. ANSCHAR FRAUENDORFER,	-	-	-	Sept. 6, 1882.
REV. GEORGE SCHERER,	-	-	-	March 14, 1884.

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# REFERENCES.

## MINNESOTA.

- BRAINERD—R. H. Carr, Lawrence Welsh, Edward O'Neill, engineers N. P. R. R.
- ANOKA—Rev. Wm. Brennan.
- CALEDONIA—Jno. A. Kranz, merchant.
- CHASKA—George Faber, merchant.
- COLD SPRING—Maurin Bros., merchants.
- HASTINGS—Rev. Cornelius Wittman, O. S. B.; Hon. Ignatius Donnelly.
- HENDERSON—Chas. Keller, merchant.
- GLENCOE—Chas. Mayer.
- JORDAN—Frank Nicolin, merchant, etc.
- LITTLE FALLS—Louis Vasaly, Wm. Butler.
- MANKATO—A. Lorentz, proprietor European Hotel; Wm. Hoerr, cashier Citizens Bank.
- MINNEAPOLIS—Rev. Andrew, O. S. B.; Rev. Jas. McGolrick; Anthony Kelly & Co., wholesale grocers.
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- MOORHEAD—Rev. Othmar Erren, O. S. B.
- NEW TRIER—Rev. Gregory Koering.
- PERHAM—Rev. Joseph Buh.
- RED WING—J. McSorley, Rev. John Meyer.
- RICH PRAIRIE—Rev. Pancratius, O. S. B.
- ROCHESTER—Geo. Baihly.
- SAUK CENTER—Hon. J. Capser, merchant.
- SHAKOPEE—Chas. Bornarth; John M. Schwartz, cashier Merchants & Farmers National Bank.
- STILLWATER—Rev. Wm. Murphy, Joseph Schupp, Joseph Wolf, Jno. Darms.
- ST. CLOUD—P. E. Kaiser; Hon. H. C. Waite; Jos. Edelbrock, merchant.
- ST. JOSEPH—Rev. Father Clement, O. S. B.; J. H. Linnemann, merchant.
- ST. MICHAEL—Jacob Engel, Henry Berning.
- ST. PAUL—Wm. Hamm, brewer; P. H. Kelly & Co., wholesale grocers; Jno. Caulfield, secretary St. Paul Water Company; Wm. Bickel, collector U. S. Int. Revenue; Frank Schlick; Auerbach, Finch, Van Slyck & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants; Bank of Minnesota; Charles Friend.

ST. PETER—George Lanz.

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NEW VIENNA—Rev. C. Schulte.

RICHMOND—Rev. Jas. Bassler, Frank Critz, A. Eglin.

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## TESTIMONY AND COMMENDATIONS

FROM

## CLERGYMEN AND BUSINESS MEN.

That the general public may learn what those who know the working of our University think of it, we publish short extracts from some of the letters which we have received. We also take this occasion to thank our friends publicly, and to assure them that we appreciate their kindly expressed sentiments, and cherish their words of encouragement.

From REV. WM. BRENNAN, Pastor of Anoka, Minn.

To promote the interest of St. Johns University, you have my full permission to make whatever use you may think proper of my name. I have always thought well of the Institution, and my regret is that I have never had an opportunity of showing my esteem for it in a substantial manner.

From CHAS. KELLER, Merchant, Henderson, Minn.

You may use my name for future reference, as the education of my son, who attended your University, has given me perfect satisfaction. I shall always give your Institution an honorable praise to parents wishing to give their children a good education.

From CHAS. MAYER, Esq., Glencoe, Minn.

I feel myself honored in having my name on your list of references. I shall always be glad to use my influence in the interest of your Institution.

From WM. BICKEL, Esq., U. S. Collector, St. Paul, Minn.

Use my name as one of the references for your University.

From JOHN MCSORLEY, Esq., Red Wing, Minn.

I will be happy to have my name used as a reference recommending the advantages which St. Johns University offer to those desiring a finished education.

From REV. J. MAIER, Pastor, Red Wing, Minn.

Use my name as a reference in favor of your excellent University, to which I am indebted for so many favors during my years of study.

From REV. M. E. MURPHY, Pastor, Stillwater, Minn.

Most certainly use my name in your Catalogue, if you think it will in any way benefit you Institution.

From JOHN W. HOERR, Esq., Mankato, Minn.

You may use my name as reference, and I feel grateful that you did not forget us. My son has been teller in the Citizens Bank, Mankato, for the past three years, and is a credit to your University and a consolation to me.

From JOHN KRANZ, Esq., Caledonia, Minn.

I will try and do as much as I can for the good of your Institution. I know it to be a very good school for young men.

From GEORGE FABER, Esq., firm of Linnenfelter & Faber, Chaska, Minn.

Should it be beneficial to your Institution to use my name for a testimonial I hereby cheerfully permit you to refer to me.

From LOUIS VASALY, Little Falls, Minn.

Place my name on your Catalogue, and count me among the friends of your Institution. My son must return to you and finish up.

From CHAS. BORNARTH, Esq., Shakopee, Minn.

I shall not only feel highly honored to have my name on the list of references, but will also do all I can to advance the interests of your Institution.

From REV. JAMES TROBEC, Pastor, Wabasha, Minn.

You have full permission to use my name on your list of references.

From MR. JOS. SCHUPP, firm of Schupp & Tozer, Stillwater, Minn.

With pleasure I accept the honor of having my name on the roll of references in your Catalogue. With best wishes for success to so good an Institute, I am, etc.

From E. P. KAISER, St. Cloud, Minn.

I most willingly allow the Faculty of St. Johns University to use my name as reference in behalf of that flourishing Institution.

From JOHN CAULFIELD, Esq., Office, St. Paul Water Works Company.

I hope it will not be amiss for one of the old students to congratulate the Directors on the rapid progress which the University is making and to record his decided approval of the manner in which it is conducted. Experience has taught me that I enjoyed a great privilege, when able to avail myself of the advantages which the College offers. I can safely say that no young man can desire better educational advantages, a more delightful abode, or more solicitous care, than are to be had at St. Johns College. I shall advise all young men who desire to become good and useful citizens, to avail themselves of the services of the talented Faculty and extensive curriculum of St. Johns, and I hope that the Institution may grow and prosper as it richly deserves.

From ANTHONY KELLY, Esq., firm of Anthony Kelly & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Minneapolis, Minn.

It affords me great pleasure to testify that, under the present able management, the University of St. Johns is ably fulfilling the purpose of its foundation, namely, to give a thorough and practical education to our young men. With an able staff of Professors, who exercise so careful supervision over the students, the University must be considered a boon to the people of Minnesota.

From J. GIERIET, Red Lake Falls, D. T.

The best educational institution in the Northwest. Its Business and Commercial course cannot be excelled.

From HON. JOHN CAPSER, Sauk Center, Minn.

I must say, I have watched with pride the growth of St. Johns University from its infancy to what I regard as being now excelled by no other institu-

tion of the kind in the country, and I am proud to have my name associated with its praise.

From D. B. SEARLE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Cloud, Minn.

From personal knowledge, and reliable information received concerning your University, I can heartily commend it to all classes, without regard to sectarian feeling.

From REV. CLAUDE EBNER, Standing Rock, D. T.

Knowing the merits of Benedictine schools of old, as well as of the present, and the services they have rendered, both to the Church and to the State, and which they still render, I cheerfully recommend St. Johns University to the young men of the Northwest as a seat of learning and a home of piety.

From MR. J. H. M. WIGMAN, firm of Hudd & Wigman, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Green Bay, Wis.

I feel very well satisfied with the time my son spent at your University, and if he had to return to school again I certainly would not send him elsewhere ; St. Johns would be my first choice.

From MR. WM. BUTLER, Little Falls, Minn.

I thank you and your Professors for the kindness shown to and the interest taken in my son. I feel very sorry that his health does not permit me to send him back, for I think he has done so well for the time. I assure you he speaks highly of your University and of your Professors, and he deeply regrets his inability to return to St. Johns.

From IGNATIUS FAZENDIN, Stillwater, Minn.

I believe I never did a better act than sending my son to your esteemed school. I am well pleased with the progress he made. I will always consider the money paid for him well expended, and I will recommend your University to all my friends.

From JNO. W. ARCTANDER, District Attorney, Willmar, Minn.

I am very glad to see the progress my son has evidently made, and I am pleased to say that my high expectations when entrusting my son to your care, have not been disappointed.

From HON. KNUTE NELSON, Member of Congress.

You are quite welcome to use my name as a reference for the good of St. Johns University and its prosperity. In my opinion it is an institution of a very high literary character, well calculated to afford our young people of the West a thorough classical and scientific training, second to no school in the country. And in addition to this I believe that there is no institution which is so well calculated to make suitable provision for the physical and moral well-being of the students.



## COURSE OF STUDIES.

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The curriculum pursued in the University has been modified according to the progressive standard of education recognized in the republic of letters. The courses of studies established in the Institution are the Ecclesiastical, the Classical, Medical, Commercial and Scientific, besides an Elementary School for beginners.

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Pupils who are not sufficiently advanced to enter the Classical or Commercial Course are admitted into this school, provided they know how to read, and are not under ten years of age. It embraces Religious Instructions, Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, and Rudiments of English Grammar.

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### SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This course embraces the English, German and French Languages, Pure and Mixed Mathematics, and the Physical Sciences.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

This course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of Languages, Ancient and Modern; of Geography, Physical, Political and Mathematical; of History, Ancient and Modern; and of Mathematics, Pure and Mixed. It comprises six regular classes, each occupying a year.

## FIRST YEAR.

## FIRST HUMANITIES.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Principia Latina.

ENGLISH—Metropolitan Reader, Farrell's Speller, Kellogg's Grammar.

GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.

GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.

ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Rudiments.

WRITING—Spencerian System.

## SECOND YEAR.

## SECOND HUMANITIES.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Nepos Lives, Fables of Phædrus.

ENGLISH—Metropolitan Reader, Farrell's Speller, Kellogg's Grammar.

GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.

GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.

ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Complete.

WRITING—Spencerian System.

## THIRD YEAR.

## THIRD HUMANITIES.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Cæsar, Ovid.

ENGLISH—Metropolitan Reader, Farrell's Speller, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.

GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Heyse's Grammar.

HISTORY—Hazzard's United States.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra.

WRITING—Spencerian System.

## MEDICAL COURSE.

Three years are required to finish this course. It embraces Physiology, Botany, Anatomy, Pathology and Medicine. Lectures are given five times a week. The University possesses a valuable medical library and a complete dispensary. This department of the University was opened in September, 1883, and had a regular attendance of ten students.

## FOURTH YEAR.

## POETRY.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidence of Religion.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Xenophon's Anabasis.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Virgil, Livy.

ENGLISH—Kellogg's Rhetoric, Jenkin's Literature, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.

GERMAN—Heyse's Grammar, Composition.

HISTORY—Fredet's Ancient History.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's University Algebra and Elements of Geometry.

## FIFTH YEAR.

## RHETORIC.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidence of Religion.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Homer's Iliad.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Cicero, Horace, Tacitus.

ENGLISH—Blair's Rhetoric, Kame's Criticism, Hamill's Elocution, Essays.

GERMAN—Schmeisser's Rhetoric, Essays.

HISTORY—Fredot's Modern History.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying.

## SIXTH YEAR.

## PHILOSOPHY.

LOGIC AND GENERAL METAPHYSICS—Tongiorgi's Institutiones Philosophicæ. Reference: Sanseverino.

LATIN—St. Augustine, De Civitate Dei.

GREEK—St. Chrysostom.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus.

PHYSICS—Peck's Ganot. References: Atkinson's Ganot, Snell's Olmstead.

CHEMISTRY—Barker's College Chemistry. References: Hooker, Eliot and Storer.

ASTRONOMY—Robinson's University Astronomy.

NOTE—The French, Italian and Spanish Languages, Drawing, Painting and Music are optional studies.

The paragraph entitled "Medical Course," at the top of page 16, should be at the bottom of page 14, under the head of "Course of Studies."

to its purpose.

#### FIRST YEAR.

SPECIAL METAPHYSICS AND ETHICS—Tongiorgi. Reference: Sanseverino.

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY—Stöckl. Reference: Pesch. Inst. Phil. Nat.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone's *Prælectiones Theologicæ in Comp. Red.* References: *Summa Sti. Thomæ*, Bulsano, Hurter.

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens' *Herm. Sac.* Reference: Dixon's *Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures.*

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on *Sacred Eloquence.* Reference: Schleigner.

#### SECOND YEAR.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone, et *cæterna ut. sup.*

MORAL THEOLOGY—P. Gury, *Comp. Theol. Moral.* References: St. Liguari, Konings.

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens' *Herm. Sac. et cæt. ut. sup.*

LITURGY—De Herdt. References: Gueranger, Kane, *Cæremoniale*, Balt.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on *Sacred Eloquence.* Reference: Schleigner.

#### THIRD YEAR.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

MORAL THEOLOGY—P. Gury, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens', et *cæt. ut. sup.*

LITURGY—De Herdt, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

GREGORIAN CHANT.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on *Sacred Eloquence*, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

## FOURTH YEAR.

## POETRY.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidence of Religion.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Xenophon's Anabasis.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Arnold's Exercises, Virgil, Livy.

ENGLISH—Kellogg's Rhetoric, Jenkin's Literature, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.

GERMAN—Heyse's Grammar, Composition.

HISTORY—Fredet's Ancient History.

MATHEMATICS — Robinson's University Algebra and Elements of Geometry.

## FIFTH YEAR.

## RHETORIC.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidence of Religion.

GREEK—Kühner's Grammar, Homer's Iliad.

LATIN—Yenni's Grammar, Cicero, Horace, Tacitus.

ENGLISH—Blair's Rhetoric, Kame's Criticism, Hamill's Elocution, Essays.

GERMAN—Schmeisser's Rhetoric, Essays.

HISTORY—Fredot's Modern History.

MATHEMATICS — Robinson's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying.

## SIXTH YEAR.

## PHILOSOPHY.

LOGIC AND GENERAL METAPHYSICS—Tongiorgi's Institutiones Philosophicæ. Reference : Sanseverino.

LATIN—St. Augustine, De Civitate Dei.

GREEK—St. Chrysostom.

MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus.

PHYSICS—Peck's Ganot. References: Atkinson's Ganot, Snell's Olmstead.

CHEMISTRY—Barker's College Chemistry. References: Hooker, Eliot and Storer.

ASTRONOMY—Robinson's University Astronomy.

NOTE—The French, Italian and Spanish Languages, Drawing, Painting and Music are optional studies.



## ECCLESIASTICAL COURSE.

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As its name imports, this course is designed to prepare young men for the sacred ministry. It comprises three years of studies especially adapted to its purpose.

### FIRST YEAR.

SPECIAL METAPHYSICS AND ETHICS—Tongiorgi. Reference: San-severino.

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY—Stœckl. Reference: Pesch. Inst. Phil. Nat.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone's *Prælectiones Theologicæ* in Comp. Red. References: Summa Sti. Thomæ, Bulsano, Hurter.

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens' *Herm. Sac.* Reference: Dixon's Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on Sacred Eloquence. Reference: Schleigner.

### SECOND YEAR.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone, et *cæterna ut. sup.*

MORAL THEOLOGY—P. Gury, Comp. *Theol. Moral.* References: St. Liguari, Konings.

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens' *Herm. Sac. et cæt. ut. sup.*

LITURGY—De Herdt. References: Gueranger, Kane, *Cæremoniale*, Balt.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on Sacred Eloquence. Reference: Schleigner.

### THIRD YEAR.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY—Perrone, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

MORAL THEOLOGY—P. Gury, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

HERMENEUTICS—Janssens', et *cæt. ut. sup.*

LITURGY—De Herdt, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Lectures, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

GREGORIAN CHANT.

SACRED ELOQUENCE—Potter on Sacred Eloquence, et *cæt. ut. sup.*

## REQUISITES FOR DEGREES.

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Candidates for degrees must make a written application to the President of the University. In this application they must state the degree to which they aspire, and the subjects upon which they are prepared to be examined. After the approval of such application its terms remain unaltered.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS.

It is required of a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

- 1st. To have been, at least the preceding year, a student of the Institution, and to have completed the last year's course.
- 2d. To pass a satisfactory examination upon two classical authors, and upon any three subjects selected from the classical course.
- 3d. To write a thesis on a classical subject.

### BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

At the termination of the course of Philosophy the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy can be obtained by those who pass an examination on the matter treated in the course, and who present an original and creditable paper on a given subject.

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Having passed two years in literary or scientific pursuits, he who obtained from the Institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts can secure the degree of Master of Arts by applying to the President of the University.

## ST. JOHNS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

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The growing importance of this section of our State presses young men into active business life, and they must have ample facilities to obtain a thorough commercial education in the shortest time possible. The Trustees feel confident that they have amply provided for those who desire to qualify themselves as practical book-keepers and business men.

The Commercial Course embraces Book-keeping and Actual Business Practice, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law and Business Correspondence. All these branches are taught in the Commercial Hall of the University. Instructions in Book-keeping are given to each student individually, and he can advance as rapidly as his attainments warrant, being independent of the progress of others; he must successfully pass an examination in each set before he can advance to the next one. An opportunity for examination is offered every Thursday. In Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law and Business Correspondence the pupil need make but one examination, which he can do whenever he considers himself competent, provided he has completed his course of Book-keeping. All examinations must be made in writing. The grade required is 80 per cent. Each student, on having completed the Commercial Course and passed all the required examinations in a satisfactory manner, is awarded the Diploma of Master of Accounts.

The qualifications for entering the Commercial College are no others than a common school education. Regarding Arithmetic, it will suffice if one has mastered it up to Percentage; a knowledge of Commercial Calculations will be imparted to him in the curriculum. As to English, commercial students must write it correctly. The average time for completing the Business Course may be estimated at five months. Much, however, will depend on the student's ability and application. To give students not only a theoretical but also a practical knowledge of business, an actual Business Department, an "Emporium" and a "Bank" are operated. Each pupil on entering the department is furnished by the Principal with his capital in College Currency, with which a regular business is carried on. He buys and sells goods; draws checks, notes and drafts; deposits money and discounts notes at the bank; opens and closes his books according to the different forms of book-keeping, and thus becomes thoroughly practiced and eminently qualified as a business man and an accountant.

Besides the above named, St. Johns Commercial College presents another inducement not found in other business colleges. Many desire to take up some other branch of study while pursuing the Commercial Course; this they can do at St. Johns without incurring additional expense.

The Trustees, satisfied that the facilities they offer are unsurpassed, respectfully invite business men and those intending to commence a business career to consider the opportunities which St. Johns Commercial College presents; they purpose to prepare competent business men as quickly and as cheaply as it can be done.

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## TELEGRAPHY.

If not strictly a part of a business education, yet a practical knowledge of Telegraphy secures an honorable position to many a young man; therefore, a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the art will be imparted by an experienced operator, with instruments set up in the University, for which instruction an extra charge, \$4 per month, will be made.



## REGULATIONS.

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The Academic year consists of ten months, and is divided into two sessions. The first session begins on the first Thursday of September, and ends January 31st. The second session begins on the first of February and ends in the last week in June.

Students are admitted at any time of the school year, but they consult their own interest who are present at the beginning, as they will have the benefit of an accurate examination, a precise classification and a fair start with their class fellows.

Pupils who enter after the 1st of November, or who absent themselves for any notable time during the year, or who do not return on the day appointed after the Christmas holidays, or who withdraw before the end of the year, have no claim to honors or distinctions for that Academic year.

Students will not be permitted to leave during the school year on visits of any length except at the Christmas holidays, and then only at the special request of the parents or guardians. There will be no vacation at Easter, and students are expected to remain at the University.

Applicants for admission, who have not attended another college, if not personally known to some member of the Faculty, must furnish a character certificate from some responsible person; those who have attended another college must produce papers showing their standing in the college they last attended.

The use of chewing tobacco is absolutely forbidden and interdicted. Smoking is also strictly prohibited. For good reasons, however, the President or Vice President may grant permission to smoke to students who are eighteen years of age and have obtained the consent of their parents.

All letters, papers and books sent or received by students are subject to the inspection of the superiors, and may be withheld if found to contain untruths, or anything dangerous to good morals.

Students who in any way damage furniture, etc., belonging to the University are required to make compensation.

After admission a student is examined and classed according to his attainments. No branch of study can be discontinued before the general examination, and then only with the consent of the Prefect of Studies.

According to age or requirements students are ranged into two departments and are in charge of four Prefects.

Classes are examined three times a year; in the study hall the result is read in the presence of the students and Faculty assembled; a bulletin reporting the health, conduct and progress of each pupil is then forwarded to his parents or guardians.



## TERMS.

Cash for five months in advance is strictly demanded.

Should a student in the Commercial Course graduate before five months have expired, the balance, if any due him, will be refunded.

The University is not endowed; it is entirely dependent for its support on the fees paid for board, tuition, etc., which are as follows:

### IN CLASSICAL OR COMMERCIAL COURSE.

ENTRANCE FEE,	- - - - -	\$ 5.00
BOARD AND TUITION, per session of five months,	- - - - -	90.00
BEDDING, WASHING, AND MENDING ARTICLES WASHED, per session of five months,	- - - - -	7.50
INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO AND USE OF INSTRUMENT, per session of five months,	- - - - -	20.00
INSTRUCTION ON ANY OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, per session of five months,	- - - - -	15.00
USE OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS, per session of five months,	- - - - -	10.00
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PHONOGRAPHY, per session of five months,	- - - - -	5.00
TELEGRAPHY, per session of five months,	- - - - -	16.00
VACATION, if spent in University (Board, Washing and Bedding),		33.00

### IN ECCLESIASTICAL COURSE.

For Theologians and Philosophers in their *second* year only:

BOARD AND TUITION (no entrance fee), per session of five months,	\$75.00
WASHING AND BEDDING, per session of five months,	7.50

From the terms as above laid down sad experience has taught us not to deviate in the least. We will insist on prepayment in every instance, and those who are not willing to conform to this rule need not apply for admission.

Bills are sent at the beginning of every session. Persons delaying to pay bills are subject to sight draft *without notice*, and will be charged ten per cent on all amounts due.

No student can leave the University before his accounts are paid.

Students will not be admitted for any period shorter than one session. Except in case of serious and protracted illness, or of dismissal, no reduction will be made and no money refunded on account of withdrawal before the end of the session.

No reduction is allowed for absence during the Christmas holidays.

Pupils entering the University about the middle of the month are always charged from the first day of that month. Such tardy arrivals must blame themselves for the additional charges. Students who arrive when classes have opened are a source of special trouble to the officers and Professors of the University.

The locality being healthy, and sickness very rare among the students, occasional medical attendance will be at the expense of those who require it.

The only musical instrument furnished by the University is the piano.

Books, stationery, medicine, music and drawing materials can be procured at the Institution, if a sum equivalent to the probable cost of such articles is deposited with the Treasurer.

Each student must be provided with four suits, different according to the seasons, six changes of underclothing, one pair of swimming drawers, six pocket handkerchiefs, six towels, two pairs of shoes or boots, two pairs of slippers, a clothes brush, blacking brushes, toilet materials, etc.

No advance will be made by the Institution for clothing, pocket money or other expenses of the students. Parents who wish the University to procure any articles for their sons, are required to deposit an amount equivalent to the probable cost of such articles.

All applications should be addressed to

RT. REV. ALEXIUS EDELBROCK, O. S. B.,

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Brookmann, John,	"	Grossmann, John,	"
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### EVIDENCES OF RELIGION.

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## THIRD CLASS.

## PREMIUM.

Louis Juenemann.

## FOURTH CLASS.

## PREMIUM.

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## FIFTH CLASS.

## PREMIUM.

Patrick Cary, Anthony Wiesner.

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## FIRST CLASS.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Henry Bergmann.

## THIRD CLASS.

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## FIRST CLASS.

## FIRST DIVISION.

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## DISTINGUISHED.

Jacob Simmer, Aloysius Bahner, Francis Zika, George Bahner.

## SECOND CLASS.

PREMIUM.

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Joseph Dresen, John Knapp, Daniel McInearney, Wm. H. Byrnes.

## THIRD CLASS.

PREMIUM.

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FIRST DIVISION.

PREMIUM.

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DISTINGUISHED.

Alexius H. Arctander, Thomas Conners, John A. Orth, Henry Pottgieser

SECOND DIVISION.

PREMIUM.

Theodore Noben.

DISTINGUISHED.

Aloysius Bahner, Jacob Simmer, Paul Meyer, George Bahner, Francis Zika,  
Thomas Murtaugh.

## SECOND CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Adolph Stierle, Raymond J. B. Smith, John Knapp.

DISTINGUISHED.

John Dresen, Joseph Dresen, Wm. H. Byrnes.

## THIRD CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Michael Hagerty.

DISTINGUISHED.

Francis J. Arnold, Willis A. Larpenteur, Pius Byrne.

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

## FIRST CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Paul Meyer, Theodore Noben.

DISTINGUISHED.

Aloysius Bahner, Jacob Simmer, Francis Sika, George Bahner.

## SECOND CLASS.

PREMIUM.

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John Dresen, Anthony Wiesner, Raymond J. B. Smith, F. Kosmerl.

## THIRD CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Francis J. Arnold, Willis A. Larpenteur.

DISTINGUISHED.

Michael Hagerty, Pius Byrne.

## ENGLISH RHETORIC.

## FIRST CLASS.

PREMIUM.

John Gans.

DISTINGUISHED.

Louis Juenemann.

## SECOND CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Henry Bergman, Fred W. Faber.

DISTINGUISHED.

Joseph Weisser.

## BELLES-LETTRES.

PREMIUM.

Joseph Weisser.

DISTINGUISHED.

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## ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

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Willis A. Larpenteur, Francis J. Arnold.

DISTINGUISHED.

Michael Hagerty, Pius Byrne.

## SECOND CLASS.

PREMIUM.

John Gans.

DISTINGUISHED.

Louis Juenemann.

## THIRD CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Fred. W. Faber, Henry Bergmann.

DISTINGUISHED.

Joseph Weisser.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE.

PREMIUM.

Joseph Weisser, Henry Bergmann.

DISTINGUISHED.

Fred. W. Faber.

## ELOCUTION.

The Arctander Gold Medal was awarded to John Gans.

The Arctander Silver Medal was awarded to W. A. Larpenteur.

## DISTINGUISHED.

John A. Zapp, Henry Bergmann, Fred. W. Faber, Joseph Weissner, Michael Hagerty, Louis Juenemann, Francis J. Burrichter.

## GERMAN.

## FIRST CLASS.

## FIRST PREMIUM.

Michael Weiskopf, George Bahner.

## SECOND PREMIUM.

Aloysius Bahner, Francis J. Burrichter, Francis Schaaf.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Matthias Justin, Francis Zika, Joseph Dresen, John A. Orth, Paulinus Ott.

## SECOND CLASS.

## PREMIUM.

Adolph Stierle.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Jacob Simmer, John A. Zapp, Theodore Noben, John Knapp.

## THIRD CLASS.

## PREMIUM.

Paul Meyer.

## ENGLISH-GERMAN.

## PREMIUM.

Francis J. Arnold.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Wm. C. Murphy.

## ARITHMETIC.

## FIRST CLASS.

## FIRST DIVISION.

## PREMIUM.

Joseph Neid.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Christopher Hess, Matthias Justin.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## PREMIUM.

Paulinus Ott.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Charles Rettenmaier.

## SECOND CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Pius Byrne.

DISTINGUISHED.

Aloysius Bahner, George Bahner.

## THIRD CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Theodore Noben, Paul Meyer.

DISTINGUISHED.

Jacob Simmer, Adolph Stierle, John Dresen, Aloysius Schwinghammer.

## ALGEBRA.

## FIRST CLASS.

PREMIUM.

John A. Zapp.

DISTINGUISHED.

Adolph Stierle, Paul Meyer.

## SECOND CLASS.

PREMIUM.

Fred. W. Faber, Henry Bergmann.

## MODERN HISTORY.

PREMIUM.

Henry Bergmann.

DISTINGUISHED.

Joseph Weisser.

## GEOGRAPHY.

PREMIUM.

Aloysius Bahner, George Bahner.

DISTINGUISHED.

Thomas Murtaugh, Henry Pottgieser.

## PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

PREMIUM.

Joseph Weisser, Fred. W. Faber.

DISTINGUISHED.

John Gans.

## ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

FIRST PREMIUM.

John Stahl.

SECOND PREMIUM.

Raymond J. B. Smith.



## THIRD PREMIUM.

Jacob Simmer.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Pius Byrne, John Dresen, Joseph Dresen, Michael Hagerty, Willis A.  
Larpenteur, Paul Meyer, Wm. C. Murphy, Theodore  
Noben, Michael Weiskopf, John A. Zapp.

## GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

## FIRST PREMIUM.

John Stahl.

## SECOND PREMIUM.

Jacob Simmer.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Aloysius Bahner, John Dresen, Wm. C. Murphy, Theodore Noben,  
Paulinus Ott, Aloysius Schwinghammer.

## PIANO.

## FIRST PREMIUM.

John A. Zapp.

## SECOND PREMIUM.

John Stahl.

## THIRD PREMIUM.

Alexius Horace Arctander.

## VIOLIN.

## FIRST PREMIUM.

Adolph A. Stierle.

## SECOND PREMIUM.

John A. Zapp.

## PHONOGRAPHY.

## PREMIUM.

John Dresen.

## DISTINGUISHED.

Fred. W. Faber.

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George Bahner,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Joseph Dresen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Louis Juenemann,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Willis A. Larpenteur,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Theodore Noben,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Aloysius Schwinghammer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Adolph Stierle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
John A. Zapp,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pius Byrne,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Fred. W. Faber,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Michael Hagerty,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Joseph Weisser,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
John Dresen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jacob Simmer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aloysius Bahner,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
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